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A selected list of books concerning the world apostolate of the Church.

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BATES, M. SEARLE and WILHELM PAUCK, eds. *The Prospects of Christianity Throughout the World.* New York: Scribner, 1964. 286p. $4.95

These sixteen essays were written by specialists in the mission sciences at Union Theological Seminary. Like any anthology, *Prospects* has its high and low points. Included among the high spots are an essay on Latin America by Dr. Jose Muguez Bonino, one on the Near East by Dr. Charles Malik, and a treatment of Christianity in Western Europe by Bishop Stephen C. Neill.

BOLTON, HERBERT EUGENE. *The Padre on Horseback.* Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1963. 90p. $3.00

A sketch of the achievements of the versatile Black Robe missionary of the American Southwest, Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino. Published first in 1932, this short book is the first in Loyola's series of reprints of worthwhile historical works long out of print or only rarely available.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT E., ed. *The Church in Mission.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1965. 310p. $5.95

An excellent depth study of the Church's mission. The eleven articles included in this symposium are chiefly from French sources, many by theologians present at the II Vatican Council. The book provides a fine background for the new mission schema, giving the theological basis for the decisions.

CAULFIELD, GENEVIEVE. *The Kingdom Within.* Edited by E. Fitzgerald. New York: Harper, 1960. 278p. $4.00

In her seventeenth year, roused by discriminatory laws against the Japanese, the author decided that she must go to the Orient and work for a closer understanding with the Asian people. Her story is astounding when one realizes that Genevieve was blinded in her infancy. The account of 33 years spent in fulfilling a teen-age dedication is the story of a truly great and magnanimous soul.

CLIFFORD, JOHN W. *In the Presence of My Enemies.* New York: Norton, 1963. 239p. $4.50

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Arrested in Shanghai in June 1953, Father Clifford was taken to a prison located a short distance from his parish. Determined from the beginning to withstand the Communist pressures, the priest decided that the best defense was the maintenance of human dignity.

CONSIDINE, JOHN J., ed. *The Church in the New Latin America.* Notre Dame, Ind.: Fides, 1964. 240p. $4.50 cloth; $2.45 paper

A finely edited selection of addresses at the first meeting of the Catholic Inter-American Cooperation Program (CICOP) by the director of the Latin America Bureau, N.C.W.C.

The addresses are woven together by the thoughts expressed, rather than being listed separately in direct quotations. The supplement included a very good synopsis of the geography, population, social and economic factors of each of the Latin American republics drawn chiefly from *Bilan du Monde.*

CONSIDINE, JOHN J. *Fundamental Catholic Teaching on the Human Race.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1961. 92p. $1.00 (A World Horizon report)

Father Considine's presentation of the Catholic obligation to demonstrate genuine concern and regard for all men *as men* was originally prepared as a series of lectures for the Graduate Theology Program at Notre Dame University, and as a feature of Fordham University's Institute of Mission Studies. Missioners, theologians, teachers, and all serious students of the role of the Church in contemporary affairs will find this book a valuable and provocative contribution to philosophy and direct action, both at home and abroad.

CONSIDINE, JOHN J., ed. *The Missionary's Role in Socio-Economic Betterment.* Westminster, Md.: Newman, 1960. 330p. $3.75 cloth; $1.75 paper

The socio-economic field is one of increasing importance in missionary work and this volume is the first overall review of the role that the missioner may play in less developed countries.

Based on the papers read at the Fordham Rural Life Socio-

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Economic Conference held at Maryknoll in 1958, the editor has skillfully interwoven supplementary material of his own to produce a very readable book.

COUTURIER, CHARLES. *The Mission of the Church.* Baltimore, Md.: Helicon, 1960. 146p. $3.50

An excellent handbook of the theology of the mission of the Church, and in particular of missionary action, that is at one time concise and comprehensive. The special merit lies in Father Couturier's attempt to supply an overall view of the Church's missionary function through a blueprint of the catholicity of the Church.

DOOLEY, THOMAS A. *Deliver Us from Evil, Edge of Tomorrow* and *The Night They Burned the Mountain.* New York: Farrar, Straus. $5.00

Doctor Tom Dooley's three great books combined in one volume.

DUNN, GEORGE H. *Generation of Giants.* Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame, 1962. 389p. $5.75

This is an account of such intrepid missioners as Matteo Ricci, Adam Schall, and Ferdinand Verbiest who insinuated themselves and their faith into China. The author has brought all the elements of an historical novel to his story of Christianity in a brilliant Chinese society of long ago. Here also is dramatized vividly the never-ending confrontation of Oriental and Western civilizations.

ECKERT, FRED J. *What's So Funny, Padre?* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1965. 80p. $2.00 paper

A hilariously funny collection of anecdotes about missioners and the incongruous situations they often find themselves in around the world. This book is illustrated and gives the reader the other "lighter" side of mission work.

FREITAG, ANTON. *Twentieth Century Atlas of the Christian World.* New York: Hawthorn, 1964. $20.00

An excellent reference work clearly delineating the expanse of Christianity through the centuries and the present status of the Christian Church in the world.

GRASSI, JOSEPH A. *A World to Win – The Missionary Methods of Paul the Apostle.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1965. 184p. $3.95

An excellent treatment of St. Paul's epistles from a missionary view. Fifteen chapters deal with Paul under the many aspects of his apostolate: as worker, apostle, witness, herald of the Word, man of dialogue, teamworker in the apostolate. Father Grassi gives the nature of the Pauline Church – essentially missionary – and then applies Paul's methods to today's Church. The epilogue covers Paul and Vatican II.

GREMILLION, JOSEPH. *The Other Dialogue.* New York: Doubleday, 1965. 308p. $4.95

A seminal book which develops the theme of the Church's dialogue with the world's social problems.

HENRY, ANTONIN MARCEL. *A Mission Theology.* Translated by Albert J. LaMothe, Jr. Notre Dame, Ind.: Fides, 1963. 197p. $3.95

While this is not big in size, it is tremendous in ideas. Father Henry sees the whole world as a single mission for the Church and he concerns himself with the problems of presenting the Word to the modern world so that this Word can be understood effectively everywhere.

HILLMAN, EUGENE. *The Church as Mission.* New York: Herder and Herder, 1965. 144p. $3.75

The author, a bush missioner in Africa, has contributed a fine treatise on the theology of mission for the Church at a time of re-examination of Her purposes. Father Hillman's thesis is: The mission of the Church is to continually expand and reach out to "new peoples" with love and witness. He does not consider the apostolate to the dechristianized cultures of Europe *missionary* in the true sense. A thoughtful and provocative book.

HOFINGER, JOHANNES, ed. *Liturgy and the Missions; the Nijmegen Papers.* New York: Kenedy, 1960. 308p. $5.95

The consideration of the Liturgical Renewal from the specific viewpoint of the development of missionary activity makes the 1959 International Study Week held at Nijmegen, Holland, a milestone in the history of both worship and mission work. Designed as a handbook to guide cleric and layman alike in working together to further liturgical life throughout mission lands, the subject matter encompasses the entire Church Militant and its particular role in promoting the external worship of God.

HORNER, NORMAN A. *The Cross and Crucifix in Mission.* New York: Abingdon, 1965. 223p. $3.50

An excellent critique and comparison of Protestant and Roman Catholic mission strategy across the world. This book, by a Protestant professor of missions, has very definitely an ecumenical tone and deserves Catholic interest.

HOUTART, FRANCOIS and EMILE PIN. *The Church and the Latin American Revolution.* Translated by Gilbert Barth. New York: Sheed and Ward, 1965. 264p. $5.95

A study of the social change in Latin America from the period of colonization through independence to the present day. Two prominent European sociologists, representing the International Federation of Institutions for Socio-Religious and Social Research (FERES), have collaborated to produce a clear picture of the social state of Latin Americans. Father Pin's three chapters on socio-cultural change and its effect on religious practice are excellent.

HUNT, DARRYL L. *Go Tell It Everywhere – Modern Missioners in Action.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1965. 224p. $2.00 paper

An anthology of articles and short stories about today's missioners as they extend the Kingdom of God across the world. Profusely illustrated, this book will interest particularly the teen-age reader. The articles have been compiled from the best published in *Maryknoll Magazine* over the past eight years.

JESUS, CAROLINA MARIA DE. *Child of the Dark (her) Diary.* New York: Dutton, 1962. 190p. $4.50

Carolina Maria de Jesus, who picked up rags and scrap metal and scavenged garbage dumps and trash cans for a livelihood drew upon her keen observations and two years of schooling to produce this poignant social chronicle of hunger and its consequent evils in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo. The ugly facts of life in the *favela* (slum) – the horrendous quarrels, the loose morals, the scant charity of missionaries, the barren promises of politicians, and the hopelessness of the slumdwellers – all unfold with the poetic cadence of her simple style. This book should be read by anyone interested in bringing Christian charity to the people of Latin America.

KITTLER, GLENN D. *The Maryknoll Fathers.* Cleveland, Ohio: World, 1961. 318p. $5.00

The Maryknoll story began in 1910 with the meeting of Father Thomas Frederick Price and Father James Anthony Walsh in Montreal, Canada. In his account of this meeting and its remarkable results, Glenn Kittler surveys the first 50 years of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. Known popularly as Maryknoll, the Society has become an established landmark in the missionary activity of the Church. A dramatic, human story of typical, fun-loving American young men who have been willing to sacrifice themselves so that Christ's command, "Go teach," might be fulfilled.

LAURES, JOHANNES, *The Catholic Church in Japan: a short history.* Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame, 1962. 252p. $1.95 paper

This is a brief but scholarly record of the checkered career of Catholicism in Japan, beginning with the exploits of St. Francis Xavier, down through the early successes and failures, the bloody persecutions, more than 200 years under ground, the renaissance, the war and its aftermath – all reading more like a novel than an historical text. Father Laures recreates and explains the events whose significance has largely remained a riddle for almost 400 years.

LOUISE, SISTER MARY FRANCIS. *The Maryknoll Sisters: a pictorial history.* New York: Dutton, 1962. 192p. $4.95

Divided into four main periods, this handsome volume is a joyous account of a small group of American women who started their apostolate in an old farmhouse at Hawthorne, New York, 50 years ago and have now spread to many areas of the world.

LUTHULL, ALBERT. *Let My People Go.* New York: McGraw, 1962. 255p. $5.50

An extraordinary book by an extraordinary author among today's South African scene: apartheid and its consequent evils, the pass system, the riots at Sharpeville, the expulsion of clergymen, the Bantu Education Act. Few books on South Africa have been written with the same depth of Christian understanding that characterizes this one.

LUZBETAK, LOUIS J. *The Church and Cultures.* Techny, Ill.: Divine Word Publications, 1963. 417p. $10.00

An experienced missioner and cultural anthropologist, Father Luzbetak has written a classic for the study and understanding of cultures by missionaries who lack professional training in this science.

LYONS, SISTER JEANNE MARIE. *Maryknoll's First Lady.* New York: Dodd, Mead, 1964. 327p. $4.95

Moved by the devotion of her Protestant classmates at Smith College to their own missions overseas, Molly Rogers offered her services as a volunteer worker to Father James Anthony Walsh in the Boston Propagation of the Faith office. This was the beginning of the mission vocation of Mother Mary Joseph, the foundress of the Maryknoll Sisters.

MC CORMACK, ARTHUR. *World Poverty and the Christian.* New York: Hawthorn, 1963. 158p. $3.50

"The central fact of the second half of the twentieth century is poverty," according to Father McCormack. Not gloom but hope pervades this book in the *Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Catholicism* series.

MC COY, JOSEPH A. *Advice from the Field.* Baltimore, Md.: Helicon, 1963. 288p. $4.95

An extensive survey among missioners resulted in this detailed work that strives to set down the problems and some of the answers for missioners. It covers a wide range of subjects and is complemented by many charts, graphs and the questionnaires themselves.

MC GUIRE, FREDERICK A. *Mission to Mankind.* New York: Random House, 1963. 239p. $4.95

Adventure stories of priests, Sisters, laymen and laywomen ranging in activity from foreign missioners like Bishop James E. Walsh of Maryknoll and Sister Hilda, a doctor in Formosa, to the "junkie" priest in New York.

MC GUIRE, FREDERICK A. *The New Missionary Church.* Baltimore: Helicon, 1964. 158p. $3.95

Extremely fine symposium taken from the 13th annual meeting of the Mission Secretariat. Each paper is a chapter and authors are all authorities on their subjects. The theme is: Total Involvement through Communications." Contributors include Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Bishop Mark C. McGrath, George H. Dunne, William E. Moran, Douglas Hyde, Charles A. Curran, Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, Calvert Alexander, Edward L. Murphy and John J. Considine.

MAC EOIN, GARY. *Latin America: The Eleventh Hour.* New York: Kenedy, 1962. 224p. $4.50

The notable thing about this book is not so much that it warns for the thousandth time that Latin America is a fomenting brew of social unrest, but that it gives the *why* of the unrest. Despite the complexities the author contends that vestiges of hope have appeared, particularly within the Catholic Church which is potentially the most influential body in Latin America.

MANGER, WILLIAM. *The Two Americas – Dialogue on Progress and Problems.* New York: Kenedy, 1965. 144p. $4.50

A symposium of the papers delivered at the 175th anniversary of

Georgetown University on the problems of Latin America. Contributors include: Wayne Morse, Jose Figueres, Alberto Lleras, William Manger, Arthur P. Whitaker, Felipe Herrera, and Arturo Morales-Carrion.

MARYKNOLL FATHERS, eds. *Christianity: A Personal Mission.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1964. 60p. $1.50

These five outstanding papers delivered at the 14th annual meeting of the Mission Secretariat include treatments of Christianity in the social order, the mission of the Christian, witness, Catholic universalism and the right of the laity to teach the faith.

MARYKNOLL FATHERS, eds. *The Christian Challenge in Latin America.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1964. 86p. $1.95

Douglas Hyde, Frank Tannenbaum, and Vice President Hubert Humphrey are among the contributors to this important book published in cooperation with the Catholic Association for International Peace.

MILLOT, RENE-PIERRE. *Missions in the World Today.* New York: Hawthorn, 1961. 139p. $3.50

A consideration of the conditions that govern contemporary missionary work, missionary personnel, the organization of a mission country and the problems that have arisen in mission lands as a result of the world's political evolution since World War II. In a society of great material expansion, is there still a need for missions? The answer, the author holds, is an emphatic *yes.*

NEILL, STEPHEN. *A History of Christian Missions.* London: Penguin Books, 1963. 600p. $2.00

An outstanding achievement in both scholarship and literature. The latter half of the book, dealing with Christian missions since 1800, is most valuable and should compare favorably with the great work of Latourette.

PREMINGER, MARION MILL. *The Sands of Tamanrasset.* New York: Hawthorn, 1961. 280p. $5.00

Charles de Foucauld is the chief exemplar of that subtle spirit of

patient understanding which represents the main hope for an advance of the faith in Moslem lands. Marion Mill Preminger's straightforward story of his extraordinary exchange of passion for faith makes fascinating and inspirational reading.

RETIF, LOUIS and ANDRE. *The Church's Mission in the World.* Translated by Reginald F. Trevitt. New York: Hawthorn, 1962. 156p. $3.50

Here is a cursory glance at the problems that beset the missionary prospects of the Church and how the changing aspects of the contemporary world will make it possible to approach these problems. The authors have offered an excellent definition of the nature of the modern challenge and the new response of the Church.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM J. *Reappraisal: Prelude to Change.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1965. 125p. $2.25

The reappraisal of the missions of the Church is the theme of this symposium. The subjects treated include a re-evaluation of the mission vocation, the problems involved with missions, Asian mission, our mission theology, the missionary Church and a chapter on the explicit teachings of the Church on the subject of religious vocations.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM J. *The Modern Mission Apostolate.* New York: Maryknoll Publications, 1964. 308p. $3.95

Catechetics, liturgy, social reform linguistics, an integrated mission program, mass communications, vocations and vocational screening are only a fraction of the twenty-four papers delivered at a workshop for missioners home on furlough at Maryknoll. The purpose is to bring missioners up-to-date on developments in the Church and advances made in the social and ecclesiastical sciences.

SANTEN, HERMAN. *Father Bishop: Founder of the Glenmary Home Missioners.* Milwaukee: Bruce, 1961. 119p. $3.00

Father Bishop's dream was to start a society of secular priests who would specialize in bringing the faith to the non-Catholics of No-Priest-Land, U.S.A. Not intended to be the definitive life of Father Bishop, this book is an admirable and revealing intro-

duction to Glenmary and her zealous, saintly founder.

TERRELL, JOHN UPTON. *Black Robe.* New York: Doubleday, 1964. 381p. $4.95

"Thrilling," "inspiring," "exciting" are adjectives which can be used to describe this biography of Pierre-Jean DeSmet, the indefatigable Jesuit missionary pioneer and explorer of the American Northwest. Carefully researched, this biography places all the heroism in its true historical perspective, while furnishing young and old with a book that outdoes even the television thrillers.

TODD, JOHN MURRAY. *African Mission.* Baltimore, Md.: Helicon, 1962. 230p. $4.00

Few histories of the foundation of new societies can surpass the amazing story of the birth of the Society of African Missions. Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac, the founder, had been a Vicar Apostolic in India and had resigned his post in the face of opposition to his revolutionary policies for an indigenous Indian clergy. Still young and in good health at 42, he turned his attention to Africa. At the suggestion of Rome, he founded his new society in 1856. There is enough material here for an outstanding biography, but Mr. Todd concerns himself more with particular problems common to every mission effort in West Africa today. Very well written.

VAULX, BERNARD DE. *History of the Missions.* New York: Hawthorn, 1961. 191p. $3.50

How zeal for souls found its expression in 1900 years of missionary work. In presenting an inspiring chronicle of missionary endeavor, achievement – and even failure – this book provides in clear perspective a solid background for the scope and spiritual significance of today's apostolate.

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